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EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD No. 2024 SOE-5

I, Timothy C. Hubbard, Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, pursuant to Article 2-B Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, hereby certifies as follows:

WHEREAS, by Executive Order issued on May 16, 2023, pursuant to Section 24 of the Article 2-B of the Executive Law of the State of New York, the prior Town Supervisor, Yvette M. Aguiar, declared a State of Emergency within the Town of Riverhead; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances and dangers upon which my predecessor's declaration was predicated, the specificities of which have been previously set forth in 2023 SOEs 1 - 14 are hereby incorporated by reference, have not abated and I find that such conditions do, or threaten to, imperil the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of and visitors to the Town of Riverhead.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Chief Executive and Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, I, Timothy C. Hubbard, do hereby exercise the authority given to me under New York Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens and visitors of the community and based upon all of the foregoing, do hereby further extend the Declaration of a State of Emergency in the Town of Riverhead for any period of time not inconsistent with law and I do hereby:

- 1. Order that all hotels, motels, bed and breakfast facilities, inns, cottages, campgrounds or any other transient lodging units and/or any facilities allowing short-term rentals do not accept any persons for long-term/non-transient housing inconsistent with approved and/or permitted uses and/or approved site plans within the Town of Riverhead; and I further,
- 2. Order that any shelter facilities for homeless individuals operating within the Town of Riverhead refrain from displacing housed individuals with no confirmed permanent housing for the purpose of providing shelter to other persons.

This order shall take effect IMMEDIATELY.

Timothy C. Hubbard, Supervisor

Town of Riverhead

DATED: January 20, 2024

Erik C. Howard, Town Attorney

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